

In re Appln. of Kenji YAMASHITA
Application No. Unassigned

ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

Replace the Abstract with:

A stream of particles of a cleaning agent is ejected against an object to be cleaned so that the particles collide with a surface of the object. The cleaning agent includes ~~a plurality of particulate bodies made of gelatin or animal glue, and containing water contained in the particulate bodies to impart viscosity and elasticity thereto, and a plurality of stick-free fragments held on an outer surface of each particulate body. The cleaning agent is used under conditions where the particulate bodies maintain the~~ their viscosity and the elasticity by retaining the water ~~therein~~ so that the cleaning agent can capture and remove ~~a foreign material adhering to the surface of the object with the aid of the viscosity of the particulate bodies.~~